(MR. SPEAKER.)

Conduct of Business in force with respect to the Legislative Assembly of the old State of Mysore should continue in relation to the Legislative Assembly of the New State subject to such modifications and adaptations as the Speaker may make therein. We are at present functioning under these rules as modified by the Speaker. I think the House should frame its own Rules of Procedure and to this end I propose to set up a Committee to prepare a set of draft rules for the consideration of this House. The Committee will consist of :

1 Speaker
2 Deputy Speaker
3 Chief Minister
4 Law Minister
5 Sri J. Mohamed Imam
6 Sri K. Pattabhiraman
7 Sri Pampan Gowda
8 Sri Kothawale
9 Sri B. S. Kushalappa
10 Sri Vaikuntha Baliga
11 Sri Sidhanthi
12 Sri B. P. Kadam
13 Sri Virendra Patil
14 Sri G. V. Hallikeri
15 Sri V. Venkatappa

Five members will form the quorum. The Committee is requested to examine the rules obtaining in the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and of the State Legislatures and suggest a draft set of rules suitable to our Assembly. The Committee is requested to submit its report during the next session.

MYSORE LEGISLATURE SALARIES BILL, 1956.

Motion to consider.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Minister for Home Affairs to move that the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1956 be taken into consideration.

SRI M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home Affairs and Law).—Sir, I move "That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1956 be taken into consideration."

MR. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1956, be taken into consideration."

*SRI M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, in commending the motion made by me for the acceptance of the House, I wish to make only a few observations. The Bill before the House now and the other Bill which this House passed earlier in the course of today's sitting, are in the nature of measures which do not require to be brought before the House from time to time. It happened that these Bills had to be brought before this House now because the previous enactments for the same purposes were not available to us consequent upon the reorganisation of States and the coming into existence of the new State of Mysore. It is not as if every time the Ministry is changed or one party goes out of office and another party assumes office, Bills of this kind would be presented to the Houses of Legislature. It did appear to me from the trend of speeches that I heard earlier in the day that it was apprehended that such Bills meant to create a new set of values. I wish to assure the Hon'ble Members who are sitting either on this side of the House or the other side of the House that these Bills have been brought in not with a view to creating any new sets of values in regard to the emoluments to be attached to the offices in general but because it has become necessary to replace an enactment which is no longer of any effect by another similar enactment.

Sir, this Bill makes, generally speaking, provision for the salaries and the allowances payable to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Chairman of the Legislative Council, Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council and Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council in the State of Mysore. The only changes that have been made in the provisions refer to the scale of allowances paid, and Hon'ble Members will no doubt have

noticed that the daily allowance payable to members of the House for attending the sittings of either House which used to be fixed at Rs. 15 previously is now changed to Rs. 12-8-0 per day of the sitting, where the Member avails himself of the lodging arrangements provided by the Government and Rs. 16 per day where he does not avail himself of the lodging arrangements provided by the Government. Then the other change is in respect of mileage allowance paid by way of incidental charges incurred in respect of journeys to attend a session and return journey after the session is closed. These are the important modifications proposed in this Bill. The other change is the alteration of the amount of the conveyance allowance to Rs. 200 per month.

These are, in fact, the major changes contained in this Bill and I commend the motion I have made for the acceptance of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—We have no serious objection to pass this Bill. We are always reasonable. It is true that under this Bill a provision is made for bringing down the T.A. and D.A. of the members. In the old Legislative Assembly, we were getting not only a single First Class but also three annas per mile as incidental charges and we were also given free furnished quarters. Now, Government seeks to reduce the rate of travelling allowance and also the daily allowance given to us. We on this side of the House welcome this because we want to set an example to the Government that we are prepared to make a sacrifice in order to stabilise the finances of the Government. It is true that I have tabled two or three amendments, but I do not wish to move them except the last one. I tabled the amendments with the intention that the allowances of the Speaker and Chairman should be reduced. But when I found the attitude adopted by the Chief Minister and when I see that they are not prepared to make a sacrifice, I think I must uphold the dignity of the Speaker and of the Chairman. I must see that their status and emoluments should in no way be less than those of the Ministers. So, I am not moving those amendments. I think there is a provision for the payment of sumptuary allowance to the Speaker and to the Chairman. I agree with it also, because we are all zealous in upholding the dignity of the Chair.

With these remarks, we support the Bill generally.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1956 be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 2. The question is :

"That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill."

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH Minister for Public Works.—Sir, I beg to move :

"For clause 3, the following clause shall be substituted :—

"3. Salaries and sumptuary allowances of the Chairman and Speaker.—(1) There shall be paid to the Chairman a salary of nine hundred rupees per mensem and a sumptuary allowance of two thousand rupees per annum.

(2) There shall be paid to the Speaker a salary of nine hundred rupees per mensem and a sumptuary allowance of five thousand rupees per annum."

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇದೇನೂ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ತಂದದ್ದಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದ್ದಂಥ ಅಲೋಯನ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಬಳ ಈಗ ಹೊಸ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಈ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ತಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮತ್ತಾನವೇನಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ, ಹಿಂದೆ ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಎರಡೂವರೆ ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಸಂಪ್ಟುಯರಿ ಅಲೋಯನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಆಗ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 105 ಮಂದಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎರಡರಷ್ಟಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಸಂಪ್ಟುಯರಿ ಅಲೋಯನ್ಸನ್ನು ಐದುಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

(SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.) ಆದರಿಂದ ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is:

'For Clause 3, the following clause shall be substituted:—

"3. Salaries and sumptuary allowances of the Chairman and Speaker.—(1) There shall be paid to the Chairman a salary of nine hundred rupees per mensem and a sumptuary allowance of two thousand rupees per annum.

(2) There shall be paid to the Speaker a salary of nine hundred rupees permensem and a sumptuary allowance of five thousand rupees per annum."'

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That Clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 3, as amended, was added to the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER.—Clauses 4, 5 and 6. The question is:

"That Clauses 4, 5 and 6 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6 were added to the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That Clause 7 stand part of the Bill."

SRI M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, I beg your permission to move a verbal amendment to clause 7. I beg to move

'(1) In item (a) for the words "in respect of the journey for assuming office," the words "for the journey consequent on assuming office" shall be substituted.

(2) In item (b) for the words "in respect of the journey on relinquishing office" the words "for the journey consequent on relinquishing office" shall be substituted.'

This amendment is moved merely with a view to making the meaning of the expression more accurate and I request the House to accept these verbal amendments.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is:

'(1) In item (a) for the words "in respect of the journey for assuming office," the words "for the journey consequent on assuming office" shall be substituted.

(2) In item (b) for the words "in respect of the journey on relinquishing office' the words "for the journey consequent on relinquishing office" shall be substituted.'

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That Clause 7, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

Clause 7, as amended, was added to the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER.—Clauses 8, 9, 10 and 11. The question is:

"That Clauses 8, 9, 10 and 11 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 8, 9, 10 and 11, were added to the Bill.

SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL (Brahmawar).—Sir, I am not going to move my amendment No. 6, but I would like to move my amendment No. 5.

MR. SPEAKER.—So far as amendment No. 5 is concerned, it is unnecessary to move it because there is a Government amendment which is more comprehensive.

SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Sir, I beg to move:

'In clause 12

(1) In the heading, after the words "daily allowances of" a comma and the words "and medical facilities to," shall be inserted;

(2) in sub-clause (*a*) for the words "one single fare of the highest class or of the class by which

the member actually travels," the words "one single first class fare (irrespective of the class by which the member actually travels)," shall be substituted ;

(3) after sub-clause (*b*), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, and the existing sub-clauses (*c*) and (*d*) shall be relettered as sub-clauses (*d*) and (*e*) respectively:-

"(*c*) members entitled to travelling allowance under clause (*a*) shall, at the place at which their attendance is required, be entitled free of charge to accommodation in hospitals maintained by the State Government and to medical attendance and treatment;"

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I rise to a point of order. The amendment which was received first must be taken up first.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will make a compromise. I will allow the Hon'ble Member Sri Imam to move his amendment also, but if the first amendment is accepted then his amendment will not survive. All the same, he would have the pleasure of moving his amendment.

Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—I also want to move my amendment.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The amendment of Hon'ble Sri Kolkebail cannot be entertained at this stage, because the Government amendment has already been moved. If he is very particular about his amendment being moved, I will allow it to be moved.

Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—Sir, I beg to move :

'In clause 12, the words "or of the class by which the member actually travels" in item (*a*) shall be deleted.'

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sir, I beg to move :

'In clause 12, after item (*d*) the following item shall be added :—

"(*e*) Medical Attendance :—

"Subject to rules made by the State Government, the members of the Legislative Assembly who have come to Bangalore for the Sessions of the Legislative Assembly, shall in course of their stay for the meeting, be entitled free of charge to accommodation in hospitals maintained by the State Government and to medical attendance and treatment."'

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Sir, the amendments moved by me do not require any explanation. So far as the T.A. for journeys performed is concerned my amendment makes the position quite simple by saying that whatever may be the class by which the journey is made, one single first class fare will be allowed.

With regard to medical aid, I would have been glad to accept Sri Imam's amendment, but I cannot do so for the simple reason that his amendment allows such treatment only to members who come to Bangalore for the meeting. Suppose we hold our session elsewhere, then, according to his amendment, they would not be entitled to this treatment. The amendment that has been moved by me provides for medical attendance at all places. So it is a more comprehensive one and, therefore, I am sorry I cannot accept the amendment of my Hon'ble friend Sri Imam.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sir, I am glad that the spirit of my amendment has been accepted by the Government, though they have not got the grace to admit it. Before I tabled my amendment I scanned through the whole Bill and found that no provision was made for medical attendance on members when they happened to come to Bangalore. So I tabled my amendment. Possibly, when my amendment was received this lacuna was found by the Government, they sent their amendment and possibly they want credit for themselves. I do not mind it, because I think I have done my duty by sending this amendment. I have no objection to the Government amendment being accepted.

Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—As my leader has not pressed his amendment and as the spirit of my amendment is contained in the Government amendment, I have no objection to the Government amendment being accepted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Government amendment is accepted, then the amendments of Sri Imam and Sri Kolkebail will not survive.

The question is :

' In clause 12

(1) in the heading, after the words " daily allowances of " a comma and the words "and medical facilities to," shall be inserted ;

(2) in sub-clause (*a*) for the words "one single fare of the highest class or of the class by which the member actually travels," the words " one single first class fare (irrespective of the class by which the member actually travels)," shall be substituted ;

(3) after sub-clause (*b*), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, and the existing sub-clauses (*c*) and (*d*) shall be reletter-ed as sub-clauses (*d*) and (*e*) respectively :—

"(*c*) members entitled to travelling allowance under clause (*a*) shall, at the place at which their attendance is required, be entitled free of charge to accommodation in hospitals maintained by the State Government and to medical attendance and treatment."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

" Clause 12, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 12 as amended was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clauses 13 to 16, Clause 1 the title and Preamble. The question is ;

" Clauses 13, 14, 15 and 16 and Clause 1, the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 13, 14, 15, and 16 and Clause 1, the Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill .

Motion to Pass.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, I beg to move :

" That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1956, as amended, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

" That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1956, as amended, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

MYSORE KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BILL, 1956

4 P.M.

Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Industries).—Sir, I move :

" That the Mysore Khadi and Village Industries Bill, 1956 be taken into consideration."

Sir, in moving this Bill, for the consideration of this House, by way of a few preliminary remarks, I wish to inform the Hon'ble House that a similar Bill was discussed by the previous Mysore Assembly and passed. For want of sufficient time, that Bill could not become law and as such this measure has come up for consideration again.

After the formation of the New State of Mysore, it has become necessary to pass this Bill now with a view to further the purposes for which the original Bill was brought up. We have similar Acts in force and Boards constituted in different States, namely, Bombay, Bihar, and the former State of Hyderabad. These Boards are functioning in these areas at the moment and in the old Mysore State area and for the areas that have come from the State of Madras into the new Mysore State and Coorg, there is no statutory Board. Therefore in the Bill in clause 3, it is said that this legislation would be brought into force in such areas and on such dates that the Government might notify from time to time. Since there is a statutory Board functioning already in the State of Bombay which is also functioning in